

Olivia Wilde Discusses the Pros and Cons of Parenthood



By Sanetra Richards

The cuteness is never-ending! According to UsMagazine.com, new mom Olivia Wilde was all smiles while telling *UsWeekly* about fiancé Jason Sudeikis and their baby boy, Otis, while at the Cinema Society & Revlon Host a Screening of *Third Person* event in the Big Apple on Tuesday, June 17th. “It’s such a joy to watch them laughing and smiling together. It’s the best feeling in the world,” said the 30-year-old actress about parenthood. “I look forward to when Jason can start reading to Otis because then, the best thing ever, is when your dad is reading to you and does all the characters from the books.” “That was my favorite,” she gushed. “My dad would do

all the characters from the Roald Dahl books and I thought he was a genius! And so I really can't wait for that moment with Jason and Otis." The couple welcomed their son in April and have enjoyed every moment of parenthood since – although Olivia's first national mommy holiday was absolutely horrendous, as she spent it in Central Park: "I had this image of Central Park being completely empty, just rolling meadows, one person a mile away flying a kite, some balloons. So [Sudeikis] says, 'Yeah, we can do that,'" she told *Late Show's* David Letterman on Tuesday. "So we go up there and it's hell. It's more packed. Everybody in the world is in Central Park that day. It also happened to be Japan Day, which it turns out is a huge deal in New York City." She continued, "I had the image of the picnic and everything would be so lovely. There would be flowers and the baby would be cooing and I would be the glorious mother. Instead – we were sweating, and angry and hungry. Everyone had to pee. I finally just dropped to the ground on a patch of dirt, like in between two ugly roads, and then just ripped off the diaper of the kid to change him and he just pooped everywhere. Like a torrent, a flood!"

What are some ways having a child can improve your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Although parenthood comes along with many tasks and challenges on a daily basis, the rewards are much greater. When two people decide to have a child together, every single thing changes ... and it could be for better or worse. Cupid has a few ways on how the pros can definitely outweigh the cons:

1. Two become one: The both of you created one tiny human that you will be responsible for forever (or in some cases, until they are 18). If there was never a time where working as team was a number one priority, the time is now. You will spend hours, days, and years learning the ins and outs of parenting

together. Also, you will learn even more about each other, such as, beliefs, morals, and in depth behavior. You will reach heights in your relationship that you may have thought were never possible – and it's all because of that tiny human you nurture together, as a couple.

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2. More communication: Often times, long conversations come attached to the parenting tag. Talks about what the future will hold are inevitable. You and your significant other may begin to question the next step in your relationship, whether that is marriage or continuing to add to your family. Plus, you will be talking about rotating shifts quite often: who is staying up with the baby, who is changing the diaper, etc.

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3. A deeper connection: After the baby is born, you are now connected to your partner for eternity (a little exaggeration). You form a partnership as parents and as significant others.

How can having a child improve a relationship? Share your thoughts below.

Jenna Fischer and Husband Lee Kirk Welcome Second Baby





By Shannon Seibert

Jenna Fischer and her husband, Lee Kirk, have welcomed their second baby into the world. Born on May 25th, their new baby girl Harper Marie Kirk came into the world kicking. Healthy and happy, she is much loved by her family. Fischer had announced in February that she was expecting baby number two, and had kept us all up to date with her hilarious pregnancy cravings while awaiting baby Harper's arrival. With some experience under her belt from her first child, Fischer felt fully prepared to bring her daughter into the world, according to UsMagazine.com.

How do you prepare differently for a second baby than the first?

Cupid's Advice:

You can change a diaper in under a minute, you can diagnose what's wrong by the type of crying you hear, and you've tried just about every method there is to get your baby to fall asleep. With the second baby on the way you know exactly how to

prepare, because let's face it, you're basically an expert.

1. You aren't giving in to all of the baby hysteria: Yes, all of the gadgets are cool, but do you really need a rocking chair for every room and a teething ring in every color? Now you aren't worried about having the baby's next four years of outfits together, and you realize that you have more time than you thought. This saves you money and energy from not obsessing over whether or not you have everything you need for your second child to be comfortable.

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2. You're more relaxed with your birthing plan: You've been through it once before, and everything turned out okay. You are less stressed out about whether or not your hubby has all of the right attire packed in the over-night-bag, and you aren't putting the poor guy through as many "The baby is coming!" preparation drills. You're calm, cool, and collective, like every mother of two should be (Right?).

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3. You know what moments are the most significant: Now that you've been through the process you've been able to reflect on what moments need the most attention. The first bath, the welcome home, the first time they sit up. These moments you're going to be able to point out to their big brother or sister, so they too will see how awesome it is to have another little one around the house. This is also a bonding moment between you and your oldest because they realize they get to be Mommy's assistant, and serve as a role model for their new sibling.

In what ways do you feel better prepared for your second baby? Share with us in the comments below!

Kelly Clarkson Gives Birth to Baby Girl River Rose



By Shannon Seibert

The moment we've been waiting for has finally arrived. Kelly Clarkson has officially welcomed her baby girl into the world. The *American Idol* alum gave birth to her baby girl on June 12th. Clarkson and her husband Brandon Blackstock decided to name their bundle of joy River Rose, and have never been more excited to get their family started, according to UsMagazine.com.

How do you compromise with your partner on baby names?

Cupid's Advice:

This is your baby's name we are talking about. You are officially responsible for what this human being is going to be called for the rest of his or her life. This is a decision that both you and your partner should agree on. Although it can be exciting, or seemingly frustrating keep in mind that your decision will impact the rest of their life. No pressure or anything:

1. Pick something meaningful: If you or your partner have a significant family member, or a traditional family name, try to incorporate the tradition into your new generation. Family names are cool, they allow a small piece of history to be passed along. As a compromise, negotiate a middle name as well. This way you have a chance to incorporate both sides of the family. In turn, your family members will feel honored that you've chosen to make a link between them and the newest addition to the family.

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2. Don't get too creative: One mistake people make today is trying to get too witty or too unique of baby names. Unless you want your child to explain why their name is #Hashtag for the rest of their life, don't create an unnecessary burden. Trends come and go, but the memory and life of your baby is going to stick with you forever, so don't take this decision too lightly.

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3. Don't pick a baby name that has tentative agreement: Unless you and your partner wholeheartedly support your name decision, don't pick that name. If you think the name "Ashlyn" is too trendy or if "Robert" just doesn't feel right, don't go with it. Also, ask around for opinions. An unbiased third party is sometimes necessary when you cannot agree. When you

find the perfect name for your little bundle of joy, you'll know it immediately.

How did you and your partner decide on baby names? Share with us in the comments below!

Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy Settle Custody Dispute



By Sanetra Richards

The smoke has cleared and everything is settled between Bethenny Frankel and Jason Hoppy ... at least for now. According

to UsMagazine.com, the estranged couple has come to an agreement in divorce court, involving the custody battle for daughter Bryn. Hoppy's attorney, Bernard Clair, released a confirmation statement saying, "My client is delighted that this custody dispute has been resolved; that his co-parenting status has been acknowledged; that the parties' child will have the benefit of being raised by both parents; and most importantly, that his daughter will no longer be at the mercy of a high-profile courtroom battle."

What are some ways to shield your child from divorce proceedings?

Cupid's Advice:

Every divorce that involves children leads to questions revolving what is best for him or her. Whatever decision you and your ex make, you want to keep your child's best interest in mind, which includes not exposing them to the messy divorce proceedings. Cupid has some tips to help you achieve this:

1. Have respect and decency: The best way to not taint the image your child may have of the other parent is to avoid bashing, at all costs. Your child is already coping with the separation and any unnecessary arguing in their presence will only make matters worse. However, if you and your ex are respecting each other, your child will do the same.

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2. Be honest: Do not keep your child completely out of the loop with what is going on between the two of you. If he or she has question involving the separation, answer it honestly to the best of your ability. As stated before, maintain that respect and reassure them that you and your ex will always be their parents.

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3. Do not play the blame game: This means absolutely not pointing fingers. Your child is in a very vulnerable state (just like you) and will possibly believe anything negative you may tell them about the other parent. Remember what is most important –being a parent and protecting your child from any danger, including those harsh words you may want to say.

What are some ways to shield your child from divorce proceedings? Share your thoughts below.

Actress Kim Raver Shares How To Balance A Healthy Lifestyle and Motherhood





By Shannon Seibert

Kim Raver, mother of two and actress from FOX's 24, is now an advocate for Colgate Total®, helping to encourage healthy living through simple, everyday routines. She's an inspiration for women, especially mothers, everywhere, managing her healthy lifestyle and motherhood with grace. Recently, the former *Grey's Anatomy* star shared some of her own parenting and health tips with Celebrity Baby Scoop.

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CBS: What kinds of habits have you incorporated into your healthy lifestyle?

KR: "I think its finding ways to combine my health with the things I want to get done. For example, on the weekend, I really want to be with my kids, especially if I'm working during the week. Sometimes, I think I have to choose between my workout and spending time with my kids. However, I can do both by having the kids get on their scooters, and I'll put on my running shoes, so we can run and scooter in the park. I

also try to drink a ton of water. I think it's key to staying healthy. Getting enough sleep is also important, because as Moms, we rarely get enough, but it's so important, even if it is a short 20 minute nap. It can be restorative, and I totally need that when I'm working. I feel better when I'm eating well, but I love to have indulgences. I love to eat yummy things. I think it's easier to stay on course. I don't like to use the word diet because I don't think that sounds healthy. Even if I need to get into kick ass shape for a role, like playing a cop, I like to look at it as getting into athletic shape. It's leading an overall living a healthy life, so you can sustain it long term."

CBS: What are Luke and Leo up to these days?

KR: "They are learning how to live in a completely new country. My husband and I decided it is important for us to all be together even when we have to work in different places. I took them out of school in December. They had been there a couple of years, and we totally up rooted them. We found two amazing schools in London. I'm really proud of them, as they have had to learn how incorporate themselves into a new schooling system and a new culture. That's a lot of change, but they've really embraced it. They know they are very lucky to have that experience."

CBS: What is it like to raise two boys?

KR: "It's absolutely amazing, and it's 24/7 movement. Boys are so active and move all the time. They are into American football, soccer, and baseball, so I'll be making dinner, and there are balls flying across the room, but I love it. I love the non-stop chaos. I have very loving children, and my family is extremely important to me. We find the time to have dinner together and read stories and tuck them in at night. That's the highlight of my day."

CBS: Do you have enough energy to keep up with them?

KR: “You’ve got to find it, right? You know what I mean? I gotta dig deep. Even if I’ve had a long day, they haven’t been with me on that long day. I think that’s part of motherhood. That’s always why having supportive friends and family is important. My mom is so amazing. She was a working single mom in the 70s before it was the hip thing to do. When you’ve got that example, the times when I’ve been exhausted and trying to find my way, I just think of my mom and how she did it. Other moms relate too. You just do it. I’m really lucky to have an incredibly loving husband. I’m very grateful. We have to be grateful for what we have. Back to health, I love that I have to try to keep up with them. I feel lucky to have that in my life.”

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CBS: Are you able to set aside me time?

KR: “What is that? (laughter) I think it comes back to National Women’s Health Week. We have to remind ourselves to make me time. For me, I like my little cup of coffee in the morning. It’s not so much the coffee, as much as it’s a nanosecond of me time. I do think it’s important to carve that out. I think that re-energizes me, and I’m able to reach out and be there for everyone else. My girlfriends help remind and encourage me to go for that hike. I do feel re-energized afterwards, so again, making my workout enjoyable, so it is me time and not drudgery. That’s why I try to make my workout things I love to do – yoga, running, or spinning class.”

For the rest of the interview, visit [www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/05/24/family-extremely-important!](http://www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/05/24/family-extremely-important/)

Bethenny Frankel Gives Emotional Testimony and Cries in Custody Battle



By Sanetra Richards

Bethenny Frankel opened up her heart on the court stand on Wednesday, May 28th. According to UsMagazine.com, the former Real Housewife and talk show host gave her testimony in a custody case with ex-husband Jason Hoppy, with whom she has a 4-year-old daughter with, Bryn. The couple split back in 2012 and it has been a bumpy road since. In her statement, the 43-year-old was very emotional and even broke down in tears throughout various portions. Frankel recalled on the time when she and Hoppy lived together because he was unwilling to

leave: "Jason said to me, 'Get ready, we are going to war. It's over. We're done,'" Frankel remembered. "He would leave the house in shambles. There would be dishes everywhere. He would pee and poop and leave it in the toilets. He would hold Bryn, and he would say, "You're finished, you're done. I'm going to ruin you." Frankel also told the court a specific instance when her ex-husband would ridicule her in front of their daughter. Frankel claimed Hoppy's taunting happened numerous times in front of her daughter, and that he often tried to get the little girl to turn against her. "He would say, 'Mommy should be Ursula the witch. She's a great witch. You be the princess, I'll be the prince, Mommy will be the witch,'" said the Skinnygirl Dish author as the tears fell. An insider tells *Us*, "Bethenny is trying to just keep pushing forward. She's in a good place right now."

What are some ways to keep things civil with your ex for your children?

Cupid's Pulse:

With every breakup or divorce that involves children, comes the decision to co-parent (or at least try to). However, before you and your ex can make that choice, there must be an agreement and understanding shared between the two of you. So, how exactly do you keep it civil for your child's sake? Cupid has some tips to help:

1. Respect each other: Which basically means no bashing, especially not in your child's presence, whatsoever. If you are habitually arguing in front of your child(ren), they will soon start to believe one parent is not fit – this could possibly lead to lashing out and ill behavior. On the other hand, if you and your ex are showing respect one another, your child will suspect nothing wrong.

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2. Come to terms: You and your ex should face that the separation is real and the chances of you all getting back together are slim to none. You both have turned the page and are now on new chapters. No matter the circumstance, those old feelings should not interfere with your parenting.

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3. Delete: Let go of the anger and resentment. You must both remember, your separation was for the best. By staying together you were ultimately putting your child's happiness was at stake. Think of yourselves as parents before exes.

How do you keep things civil with an ex when children are involved? Share your thoughts below.

Kristi Yamaguchi “Surprised” by Parenthood





By Shannon Seibert

Prize-winning Olympic figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi has established herself as a well-rounded business woman and is now championing the art of parenthood. A mother to two daughters, Keara, 10, and Emma, 8, she marvels at the pleasant surprises of being a parent. She recently caught up with Celebrity Baby Scoop to talk about The Always Dream Foundation and her experiences being a mom.

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CBS: The Always Dream Foundation has been effective in helping kids to look beyond their circumstances and embrace their dreams. How many kids have you helped so far?

KY: “Wow. I have no idea. We’re in our 18th year of existence. I don’t know if I can even guess how many kids have been helped over the past 18 years. I know our current reading program is finishing its second year, and we are in 12 schools and affecting about 1,200 kids. That is just the schools we’ve

been in over the past three years.”

CBS: Do you have any new programs for the summer?

KY: “We have our 2nd Annual Children’s Literacy Festival coming up in on May 17th in San Jose called Kristi Yamaguchi’s Reading Adventures at Happy Hallow. We will bring in some guest authors to read, some local celebrities, and the popular Disney Jr. group Choo Choo Soul will be a part of our entertainment as well. That’s our immediate one, and then we have our Annual Gala that helps raise funds for our literacy efforts.”

CBS: How much influence did your mom have on the kind of mom you have become?

KY: “Very much. She has always been my ultimate role model. She was an amazing mom and had time for all of us, my siblings and me. She sacrificed a lot and did a lot. I definitely admire the way she raised us, and I’m looking forward to following her footsteps.”

CBS: How has motherhood changed you?

KY: “I think I’ve become more tentative to dangers in life as far as taking care of myself – because I might get sick, and who would take care of my kids? Obviously, looking after them and thinking of all of the things moms want to do to keep their kids safe, busy, task-happy, and active too.”

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CBS: What experiences have surprised you the most?

KY: “I guess how proud you can be as a parent when your child accomplishes something or when I see my two daughters interacting with each other. Seeing the affection they have for each other is so heartwarming. I never thought I could feel so emotional about seeing that sibling love.”

For the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/05/09/kristin-yamaguchi-ultimate/

Drew Barrymore Says She 'Couldn't Be Better' After Second Child



By Louisa Gonzales

Drew Barrymore gave birth to her second daughter, Frankie, on April 22 and the transition period of bringing her home has

been “great” according to UsMagazine.com. At a recent press conference for Barrymore’s latest film, *Blended*, a comedy she stars in with fellow actor Adam Sandler, she couldn’t hide how “happy” she is as everything is “really good” in her life at the moment. The star actress, 39, also recently celebrated a casual mother’s day with her husband, art advisor Will Kopelman, 36, and 19-month-old daughter Olive with, “Sweatpants, *Games of Thrones*, takeout”.

How do you strengthen your relationship after having a second child?

Cupid’s Advice:

Your life and relationships can go through a lot of changes once you start having kids. For a lot of couples having children can be a wonderful time in their lives, but it can also be challenging and difficult at times. Cupid has some advice on how to strengthen your relationship after having a second child:

1. Do family time together: To celebrate your new growing family try doing family activities together. It can be fun to do more things as a family, like go on a family vacation, go to an amusement park or go to the park together, there are many options for families to spend fun, quality time together. The word family is more than just a word to really qualify as family you need to be willing to put in effort, time and energy, but that doesn’t mean it can’t be fun.

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2. Schedule time for just the two of you: Make sure that you make time just between the both of you. Having two kids can be handful and requirer you to spend a lot of time and energy with them, which can be a fun and enjoyable thing, but that doesn’t mean you shouldn’t still have “alone” time. To help with not getting or feeling overwhelmed, quality time between

the two of you is essential not only for a breath of fresh air but, to help keep your romance alive.

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3. Communicate: Communication is key for every good relationship, that includes the one between you and your partner, but also the one between you and your kids. With your growing family things are bound to get more hectic, so it's good to be on the same page on things. Don't assume your lovebird or child is a mindreader, talk to each other and make sure you both understand what you want in your relationship and for your children.

What do you recommend doing to strengthen your relationship after having a second child? Share your tips below.

Reality TV Star Christina Milian Talks About Her New Partnership and Being a Celebrity Mom





By Brittany Stubbs

Christina Milian is more than just an actress, television host, singer-songwriter, and pretty face. She is a driven woman, balancing her celebrity family and her relationship and love life along with new projects and career opportunities, like breaking into the electronic hookah and electronic cigarette business.

Milian recently partnered with Platinum E Hookah. "I saw the craze beginning for hookahs and e-cigs," she shares in our celebrity interview. "I always enjoyed hookah lounges, and I thought, 'Why not create our own product that is nicotine free?'" Along with coming up with something that is safer than traditional cigarettes, Platinum E Hookah took it one step further and added some delicious flavors to curb your sweet tooth – from strawberry lemonade to blueberry cotton candy to banana cream.

"We also just added our nicotine free e-juice, which has sold out so many times already," she adds. "We have it in so many great flavors, like cake batter and peanut butter and jelly. It keeps it interesting, fun, and tasty."

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Although there has been some negative buzz about electronic hookah and electronic cigarettes encouraging smoking habits to younger crowds with their tasty flavors and celebrity users, Milian makes it clear that Platinum E Hookah strictly enforces that buyers must be 18 and over to purchase the products. She also points out that from what they've seen thus far, the flavored vapor business has helped people stop or slow down on smoking actual tobacco and real hookah that contain all the harsh carcinogens that are proven to cause cancer. "The option to smoke vapors is a safer option and does not carry the addiction that products that contain tobacco and nicotine do," the reality TV star explains.

Christina Milian on Being a Celebrity Mom

While the starlet's career is important to her, her number one focus is her sweet daughter, Violet Madison. "Violet makes me a better person and makes me want to accomplish more in my life," the celebrity mom gushes. "Every decision I make is because of and for Violet."

As a single mother, Milian has learned to work hard each day to make a better life for her and her daughter. She encourages other single moms looking for a love to "always stay true to who you are and what you want in your life, and the right person will always come along. It's not about looking for the right one; it's about making your life great for you and the right one fitting right in."

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Reality TV Star Opens Up About Relationship and Love Life

The singer took this advice when it came to her own relationship and love life. After separating from Violet's father, R&B singer/songwriter The-Dream, she refused to give up on finding someone special. As she explains, "If I learned anything, it's to be strong, believe in yourself, and keep going. A failed relationship hurts, but I believe when things fall apart, they do so better things can come together."

Luckily for her, she found something better in someone who had been in her life all along. She describes her now-fiance Jas Prince as her best friend. "We have so much in common. At a certain point, it just clicked for us," she says. The couple got engaged last May. With everything that the two of them have going on, they've yet to set a date for their celebrity wedding, but she assures us she is looking forward to getting started on their plans for the big day.

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Speaking of things to look forward to, we can't wait to learn more about Milian and her celebrity family in her upcoming reality TV show on E!. "I am excited to be working on a docu-series! Fans can expect to see our family, our businesses, and our day-to-day lives."

For more information about Milian, check out her website, www.christinamilian.com/. Follow her on Twitter @ChristinaMilian.

Famous Couple Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Enjoy a Weekend Celebrity Getaway Without Kids



By Louisa Gonzales

[Angelina Jolie](#) and [Brad Pitt](#) went on a weekend celebrity getaway, just the two of them. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the famous couple were spotted at a hotel in Beverly Hills having a lovely time together on Saturday, Apr. 5, without their six children, Pax, 10, Zahaa, 9, Shiloh, 7, twins Vivienne and Knox, 5, and Maddox, 12. The engaged twosome were not shy about showing their affection towards one another, even entering the hotel arm-in-arm. This much-needed private

outing is well-deserved, as it comes after Jolie, 38, and Pitt, 50 had been a part for a few months because of work.

Famous couple Pitt and Jolie recognize the value of alone time with each other. What are some reasons it's important to spend quality time with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Whether you're part of a famous couple or not, finding time to spend with your lover can be difficult. After all, life gets in the way! However, no matter how chaotic and hectic your schedule may be, it's important to get that much-needed private time with your other half. Cupid has some love advice on why you need to spend one-on-one time with your partner:

1. It keeps the spark alive: Every relationship needs a strong emotional and physical connection. Physical separation leads to emotional separation, so if you're not spending time in each other's company, it can lead to a break-up. Plan some date ideas together and do something fun or new; that way, you will be making time for each and satisfying each others needs.

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2. It strengthens your relationship: It's nice to go out and spend time as a family with your kids or your friends, but if you want the bond between the two of you to stay strong, alone time is needed too. Couples need time away from their daily distractions to catch up on what's going in each other's lives.

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3. It allows you to unwind: You need a break from life's stresses every once in a while! Use this time to reboot and keep your relationship fresh.

Why is it important to spend alone time with your partner? Share your love advice in the comments below.

David Krumholtz Has a Baby Girl



By April Littleton

According to [People](#), *Men at Work* star David Krumkoltz welcomed a daughter, Pemma Mae. He announced the news via his Twitter account Saturday. "I am a parent," he tweeted. The actor married Vanessa Britting in New York City in May 2010.

How do you prepare for the birth of your child?

Cupid's Advice:

Congratulations on the soon-to-be birth of your child. Parents prepare for a new family member in many different ways. You have to find a way that works best for you and your partner. Cupid has some advice:

1. Relax: Your partner needs you to stay calm more than ever now. Your significant other will already be stressed to the max up until the baby is born, and when the bundle of joy does arrive a whole new level of anxiety will set in.

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2. Research: Do as much research as you can before the baby is due. Buy a few pregnancy books. Take some birthing classes. Anything that you can do to help you get familiar with the baby will prove to be beneficial in the end.

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3. Get yourself ready: You need to mentally prepare yourself for what's to come. Spend time with your significant other because once the baby comes, alone time will be different. Your life won't just be about you and your partner anymore, you'll have another person to think about as well.

How did you prepare for the birth of your child? Share your experience below.

Instagram Reveals Kevin Federline Welcomes Sixth Child



By April Littleton

According to [People](#), **Kevin Federline** revealed his **sixth child**, a daughter named Peyton Marie who was born Sunday, via his **Instagram** account. The former backup dancer posted a photo of a wagon with the words, "It's A Girl!" He's already a **father** to sons Jayden James and Sean Preston with Britney Spears, and Kaleb and Kori with ex-girlfriend, Shar Jackson. He also has a child, Jordan Kay, with current wife, **Victoria Prince**.

How do you manage a big family?

Cupid's Advice:

The bigger the family, the more responsibility you have. You'll need to make sure you have all the proper accommodations for a large number of loved ones. Cupid has some advice:

1. Communication: Many situations can go wrong when you have a big family. Make sure everyone stays on the same page – at least most of the time. You'll have to go out of your way to maintain communication between each and every one of your loved ones, but that's the price you may pay when you have your own personal football team.

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2. Schedules: Schedules might be the best thing for you and your family. You won't have time to do everything, but at least with a schedule you'll be able to fit more activities into your daily life.

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3. Love: All of your family members need to know they're loved. If you're dealing with a large group of loved ones, it might be hard to have one-on-one time with each individual. Make the effort. Show them you care. Even a quick hug will do the trick.

What are some other ways to manage a big family? Comment below.

Kate Hudson and Matthew Bellamy Have 'Bumps in the Road Like Anyone Else'



By Louisa Gonzales

Kate Hudson may be happily engaged to her fiancé Matthew Bellamy, but that doesn't mean the couple doesn't face relationship woes from time to time. According to [People](#), they're working through a rough patch. The lovers face "bumps in the road" just like any other couple, but the source says it's not as big of a deal as fans seem to think. With their busy careers, they just have to put in extra work to make time for each other. The lovebirds got engaged back in 2011 and have a two-year-old son but have shown no signs of rushing to the altar.

What are some ways to strengthen your relationship?

Related Link: [Kate Hudson's Fiance Matthew Bellamy Throws Her a Surprise Birthday Bash](#)

Cupid's Advice:

Nothing good ever comes easy, and if you really want something, you have to work for it. These ideas hold true for couples too! Here is some advice on ways to strengthen your relationship.

1. Dedication: Every relationship requires both you and your partner to put in equal time and energy. If both parties don't put in the same amount of effort, it will make it seem like one is pulling more weight than the other, and the relationship can quickly fall apart.

2. Communication: You know what they say: Communication is key. You should feel comfortable enough to share your deepest thoughts and fears with your significant other. It's also vital to talk about any problems or issues. Be open with each other, and you'll quickly notice improvements in your partnership.

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3. Honesty: Honesty is probably the most important quality in a strong relationship. For you and your beau to have a secure union, you need to trust each other completely. Trust is something that builds with time, and you have to be willing to prove you are committed to your significant other by always being honest – no matter what.

What do you think are good ways to strengthen your relationship? Share in the comments below.

Surprise! Savannah Guthrie Is Married and Pregnant



By Louisa Gonzales

Savannah Guthrie and Michael Feldman secretly tied the knot this past weekend in a private ceremony. According to [People](#), the couple said their “I do’s” in front a small gathering of family and friends, about 80 to 90 people. The NBC anchor Guthrie, 42, and Feldman, 45, told their quests to keep their marriage a secret until Guthrie could reveal the information herself on air during the Today Monday morning. That wasn’t the only surprising news the lovebirds revealed that day. After the pair broke the news of their plans to keep their

marriage hush-hush until the right time, they told guests, while the NBC News "Special Report" music played in the background, that they were expecting. Sources reported after the big news, every one of the guest "jumped" to their feet in excitement. This will be the romantic mates, who first met and began dating in 2008, first child together.

What are some advantages to keeping your wedding under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

Every couple wants different things and has different ideas on marriage. Once you're engaged and decide to start planning your wedding, know that you'll most likely face a few struggles along the way, but it will be worth it in the end, once you see your beau walking down the aisle or standing in front of you. A marriage is between you and the other person you choose to spend your life with, and if you want to keep your wedding private or have a big affair, it's your choice. Cupid explains some advantage to keeping your wedding under wraps:

1. It will make it more special: Getting married is one of the biggest and most sacred moments that will happen in your life. How romantic and intimate would it be to share your special day with just the people closest to you, as opposed to the whole world. These days everyone is posting every detail about their lives on some sort of social media, which in some cases can take away the magic of it all. By keeping your marriage just between you, your lover and the people you cherish it will show how much you honor and want to protect this special moment and your significant other.

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2. Less stress: There's a lot of pressure when it comes to getting married, why add-on more pressure with worrying about what other people will think? For a private or secret wedding

to work you need to only let the people closest to you know, to decrease the risks of word getting out. With smaller and more intimate wedding gatherings, there is less stress and worry about pleasing other people. Plus, the stress that comes with planning a wedding for everyone, takes away from the fact you are getting married for yourself, because you and your sweetheart want to.

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3. It will keep the wedding yours: The choice to get married is one of the biggest decisions any couple will make. Choosing to keep your wedding under wraps will show how important and special the pending marriage is to you. It will also keep you focused and help you remember what's important when planning for the big day. The one's getting married are you and your partner, no one else, so the two you should get the wedding you want without hearing from other people on how or when you should get married. The less people who know, the bigger the chance you'll won't let other people influence you.

What do you think are some advantages to keeping your wedding on the down low? Share in the comments below.

Jason Biggs Says 'My Son Changed Me Overnight'





By April Littleton

Actor Jason Biggs has been a father for a little over a month now, but he says he already fully appreciates fatherhood. “What I’m learning – and what’s interesting – is that my wife has changed completely, and I’m sure I have too,” he told [People](#) at the PaleyFest *Orange is the New Black* panel in Hollywood last Friday. Biggs and his wife, Jenny Mollen will be celebrating their six- year anniversary soon.

What are some ways to prepare yourself for being a first-time parent?

Cupid’s Advice:

Becoming a parent for the first time is a life changing experience. You won’t know what you’re doing for awhile, but you’ll pick up the new baby duties in no time. There are a few things you can do that will help you ease into the transition a little more smoothly. Cupid has some tips:

1. Read: Go to your local library or bookstore, and find some parenting books to read. There are so many different ones to

choose from. If you need a little help with reducing the selection, ask a loved one to assist you. Maybe they'll have a few favorites of their own if they've already been through your experience before.

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2. Think positive: Don't let yourself get stressed out over the small stuff. Keep a positive outlook on parenting. Naturally, you'll make a few mistakes along the way, but every first-time parent does. Keep the focus on yourself, your partner and your new baby. Everything will work out just fine.

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3. Support system: Start hanging around with other parents to get a feel of how things will be from now on. Other parents will understand your frustration, excitement and anxiety. You can also learn a thing or two from the pros.

What are some other ways to prepare for being a first-time parent? Comment below.

Celebrity Interview: ‘DWTS’ Contestant Candace Cameron Bure Says “Dance Parties” Have Always Been Her Favorite

Family Activity!



By [Whitney Johnson](#)

Earlier this month, when *Good Morning America* announced the line-up for season 18 of *Dancing with the Stars*, *Full House* fans were excited to see Candace Cameron Bure back in the spotlight. And she's just as thrilled to be a part of the cast: "I've always been a fan of the show. Plus, this is probably the most excited I've seen my family get over something that I'm doing!" she shares in our celebrity interview.

Candace Cameron Bure Opens Up About

Her Family and New Book in Celebrity Interview

Daughter Natasha was particularly happy about her mom's new role. "She was just freaking out," the star says with a laugh. "She wanted to know all about the other celebrities on the show. She's been coming with me to my weekend rehearsals too."

Once her sons Maksim and Lev met her partner, two-time champion Mark Ballas, they got into it too. "They just thought he was so cool," she reveals. Viewers can expect to see her kids as well as her husband Valeri in the audience cheering her on each week.

Related Link: [Mark Ballas and Ex Pia Toscano Reunite at Show](#)

Cameron Bure has certainly been keeping busy, both on and off the small screen. Most recently, the *New York Times* best-selling author published her second book, *Balancing It All: My Story of Juggling Priorities and Purpose*. As for how she manages the never-ending juggling act of being a wife, celebrity mom, actress, and writer, "it's about big picture prioritizing and realizing what's most important in your life. You have to make sure that your top three priorities really stay in place."

She adds, "For me, it's God and family and then my work and social life and all of the rest of the stuff in between. But if God and family aren't in that first and second position, everything else in my life really does become unbalanced."

DWTS Star on Her Celebrity Marriage

Of course, her husband plays a significant role in helping her hold everything together. "He's an incredibly-involved father to our children and a supportive partner to me. Our lives are really stressful, yet our family is our priority," she shares

about her [celebrity marriage](#). “He’s just a wonderful man, and I feel really blessed to have him.”

The famous couple, who married when they were only 20 years old, first connected over their similar backgrounds. “I lived a very full life before then, as had my husband. We both had been working children: He was playing hockey, and I had been acting since I was five,” she explains in our celebrity interview. “We were both very ready to get married and start a family.”

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As for what keeps their 17-year celebrity marriage so strong, the blonde simply states, “Common values and love for one another are the main two things. “

For other couples trying to make the most of their union, she stresses the importance of building up your partner to become who they’re meant to be. “When you take the focus off of yourself and focus on how you can help your spouse be better, that’s when your marriage will become better,” the *DWTS* contestant explains.

With her three kids getting older, it’s no surprise that her relationship with them is always changing. “It’s really fun to see the adults they’re becoming. We’re having more mature conversations, and I love the stage that we’re in,” she shares. “I have an open relationship with them, and nothing is off limits.”

That includes everything from conversations about “awkward, adult topics” to family dance parties. “It’s one of our favorite things to do together. We turn off the lights, put the strobe lights on, and just crank the electronic music,” she divulges. “We have a blast!” While she has no professional dance experience, she loves being the first one on the dance floor at weddings and parties.

Related Link: [‘Full House’ Actress Candace Cameron Bure Talks Motherhood](#)

Cameron Bure and Ballas have been working on a contemporary dance for tonight’s *Dancing with the Stars* premiere. “I have a lot of bruises all over my body, so I’m falling down a lot,” the author shares about their routine. “I’m a fairly athletic person, so I asked Mark to incorporate that into our dance. We have some lifts, which will be fun.”

Of her future on the show, she reveals that she really wants to do the Viennese Waltz. “It’s just so classical and beautiful.” She’s dreading those “dances that have a ton of footwork” but adds that “Mark actually thinks I’ll be pretty good at it. It’s such complicated choreography. Those are the ones that make me nervous.”

When it comes to her competition, she’s seen *Big Time Rush* star James Maslow rehearse and says he’s fabulous. Tonight, though, she’s most looking forward to seeing Paralympic snowboarder Amy Purdy dance. “I think a lot of people are excited to watch her. We’re just curious to see how she’s going to move to all of those steps,” she says. “When I’m feeling slightly challenged, I immediately think of her and think, ‘What am I complaining about? I have two feet.’”

Follow Cameron Bure on Twitter @candacecbure and tweet your support with #DJCandyBall. Be sure to tune in for tonight’s premiere of Dancing with the Stars on ABC at 8/7c.

Josh Lucas Says ‘Becoming a

Father Has Changed Everything'



By April Littleton

According to [People](#), Josh Lucas, who split from his wife Jessica Ciencin Henriquez in January, is only focusing on the well-being of his son Noah, 20 months. "My becoming a father has changed absolutely everything in my life," he said. "I am more and more wanting to be a part of things that [are] playful and more the things I see my son really responding to and enjoying." Lucas and his wife became engaged six weeks after meeting. The former couple are now trying to remain amicable with each other.

How do you explain a breakup to your child(ren)?

Cupid's Advice:

A breakup can be tougher on a child than it is for the adults involved. Don't just assume your child(ren) understand your situation. When you decide you and your partner are no longer a perfect match, you need to let the rest of your family know what's going on. Cupid is here to help:

1. Be patient: After you break the news to your child(ren), you need to make sure they know it's OK to express how they feel to you. Be patient with them. Ask them to share any questions or comments with you. Listen to what they have to say. Try to give them some positive responses and reassure them the breakup was for the best.

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2. Don't sugarcoat the truth: Be honest and direct about the split up. Explain to them why you and your former flame have decided to part ways. You don't need to talk negative about your ex, but your child(ren) do need to understand the situation as best they can.

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3. Share the responsibility: If possible, try to get your ex involved with telling the kid(s) about the breakup. Hearing the news from both parties might be more helpful and less painful for the child(ren).

How did you explain your breakup to your child(ren)? Share your experience below.

JWoww Says Her Baby is 'So Dramatic' Already



By Sanetra Richards

JWoww could possibly be carrying a little drama princess in the making. The former *Jersey Shore* star Jenni 'JWoww' Farley and her fiancé Roger Mathews are expecting their first child. Farley posted a sonogram picture of their baby girl on Monday, with the title "My Baby Is So Dramatic Already." In the caption, she said "OMG! How adorable is this new ultrasound picture of my baby with her hand on her head being overdramatic!??? OBSESSED with her!!!" According to an UsMagazine.com interview, Farley shared her feeling of finding out the baby's gender, saying she was "super excited and super emotional." She went along to say, "She will be my best friend

and daddy's little girl."I can't wait for everything from her first steps to her first dance class."

What are some ways to prepare your relationship for a child?

Cupid's Advice:

You are at that point in your relationship where having a child is or will be the next step. However, it is vital you and your partner know what is tied to a baby. Here are ways to brace your relationship for this life changing event:

1. Acknowledge: You must come to terms with knowing nothing will ever be the same. You must take on the full-time role as a provider and nurturer. Those spontaneous dates or something as simple as having bed space might even disappear for a little while. Also, take into mind that you and your partner are forever joined by the child, not just for 18 years.

Related: [JWoww Celebrates Birthday at 'Mob Wives' Star Big Ang's Drunken Monkey](#)

2. Finances: As we know, taking care of baby is far from inexpensive. Limit your nonessential spending habits. You and your partner may find that minimizing certain activities will reduce the headache as you all begin to baby shop.

Related: [JWoww and Fiance Roger Matthews are Expecting First Child](#)

3. Mental preparation: There will be some definite changes made in your lifestyle, especially in the first months. Expect to suffer from lack of sleep and idle time – it is all a part of parenthood! Be sure to thoroughly communicate with your partner and maintain affection, this could lead to fewer disputes.

How would you prepare your relationship for a child? Share your thoughts below.

Shakira Says She'd Love to Have Eight or Nine Kids with Gerard Pique



By Sanetra Richards

Could we be expecting a *Gerard and Shakira Plus Eight* reality show anytime soon? According to UsMagazine.com, the *Voice* judge shared in a recent interview with *Latina* that she “would love to have” lots of children with her longtime boyfriend Gerard Pique, if time permits. “If it weren’t because of my music projects, I would be pregnant already,” said the songstress and mother of 13-month-old Milan “I would love to

have eight or nine kids with Gerard – my own futbol team.”

How do you compromise with your partner on how many children to have?

Cupid's Advice:

The talk between you and your partner about building a family can be a scary and exciting conversation. It is important to discuss the maximum number of children to have and when to have them. There is a lot to think about, but Cupid has some things for you to consider before making the even bigger step:

1. Timing: You and your partner should ask each other if it is the right time to expand your family. Be sure to take in mind if you all are at the right and most comfortable place in your relationship or marriage. If problems have been occurring since the birth of baby number one, do not ignore the possibility of them increasing if another baby is added. Also, think about daily schedules and if the two of you will be able to maintain a balanced household.

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2. Finances: Big families come along with bigger expenses. Perhaps you have been noticing a dent in your pocket or a decline in your bank account – it may not be the best idea to bring in another bundle of joy just yet. A suggestion would be to continue saving until there is an adequate amount that could support another child. Both of you need to discuss income and the ability to provide the basic necessities, plus more, to those future four or five children.

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3. Agreement: There should be a mutual understanding between you and your partner on the size of family wanted. Try to have this conversation early on to avoid any conflict at a later

date. If your partner has stood firm on only wanting two children, do not pressure him/her into doubling that number. Negotiate on three instead.

What are ways to compromise with your partner on the number of children to have? Share your suggestions below.

'Married to Jonas' Star Danielle Jonas Dishes on Motherhood!



By Maria Darbenzio

First-time parents Kevin and Danielle Jonas welcomed their daughter, Alena Rose, on February 2nd. With a month of parenting now under her belt, the new mommy talked to Celebrity Baby Scoop about natural childbirth, breastfeeding, and her newborn, who she says is “such a good baby.”

Luckily, we were all able to follow along with the couple’s journey into parenthood through Kevin’s tweets. “I don’t know when he was able to tweet because it seemed he was helping me the whole time. I was very lucky. We went into the hospital at midnight the night before and thought we were going to have her then. Once we got there, they said it would probably be tomorrow evening, so we went home. Three hours later, we were back at the hospital and ready to start the process.”

Related Link: [Kevin and Danielle Jonas Welcome a Baby Girl](#)

CBS: Are you breastfeeding? If so, how is that going?

DJ: “Breastfeeding is a daily challenge. We’re still finding a rhythm.”

CBS: How are you navigating these early days of motherhood? Do you have help? Family support? Are you doing all the midnight feeds?

DJ: “Lots of family support! Everyone has been amazing, but it is tough. I have my moments of wondering if I’m doing something wrong if she won’t stop crying. Those moments are tough, but then she eventually calms down and is a happy baby again. Midnight feedings are mostly me, but Kevin has been taking early mornings so I can sleep. He’s better in the morning – I don’t drink coffee, but I think I may need to start.”

CBS: Do you have any tips for parents-to-be in coming up with a playroom/nursery design?

DJ: “Make everything short and small. We have a couch for her

that is smaller, so she won't have issues getting up on it when she's older. Also, if she is playing and falls, it's low to the ground so she'll be less likely to get hurt."

Related Link: [Danielle Jonas Shares Baby Sonogram](#)

CBS: What's up next for the three of you?

DJ: "I think we're going to spend as much time together as a family as we can. Kevin is going to get really busy again soon, so it's nice to have him home as much as possible right now."

To read the rest of the interview, visit www.celebritybabyscoop.com/2014/02/21/danielle-alena-amazing/!

Gwen Stefani Welcomes Third Son with Husband Gavin Rossdale





By Louisa Gonzales

Gwen Stefani's kingdom just gained a new heir. The No Doubt singer and husband Gavin Rossdale, welcomed a new family member, a baby boy and their third son, on Friday, February 28, according to UsMagazine.com. Rossdale was proud to announce the birth of his son, Apollow Bowie Flynn Rossdale, and even tweeted it to the world on Saturday, March 1. The proud papa also revealed how the child's name was derived from his and Stefani's mothers' maiden names. The news of the baby gender was first announced back on January 17, in a tweet by the starlet, she joked in the tweet about being surrounded by boys and how she will remain the "queen of the house". Congratulations to the happy couple.

How do you prepare for a third child versus your first and second?

Cupid's Advice:

Having children is a beautiful thing and for many couples a great new adventure in their relationship. Having children is

great, but it can be hard, especially when you already have a couple of kids under your belt. You've already done your research on pregnancy and have experience with kids, but that doesn't mean there aren't still new things for you to learn or prepare for. Cupid has some advice on how to prepare for a third child:

1. Prepare for change: With the birth of your third child, change will come for your whole families dynamic. You can still learn about all the ways it can change and prepare for it by doing research, read up on how it will affect your other two children and your relationship. Each child needs attention and you'll need to figure out how your going to divide the time up between them. Also don't forget about each other, couples need time to spend together to keep their bond and love strong.

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2. Let your kids know: Help your kids understand there's going to be a new addition to the family soon. The third child arrives in to an already established family with pre-formed relationships. There will be power struggles between your kids, but you can help ease the change of gaining a new family member, by casually mentioning it from time to time. Both you and your partner can try mentioning it at dinner or at the park when you see other families, you could say, "soon our family" will grow.

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3. Discuss and make plans together: Before the third child arrives you need to set up a game plan of how things are going to run. You may already have baby things from your previous kids, but you will most likely need some new things, especially if you don't want to let the third child feel less important than the others by only getting handy downs. Money issues and work schedules will also need to be discussed, and

you'll need to work together to compromise and establish all the things you need to do to for your growing family.

How do you think a couple should prepare for the arrival of their third child? Share in the comments below.

Michael Ealy Says Son Elijah's Milestones Warm His Heart



By April Littleton

Not much is known about Michael Ealy's private life except

that he has a wife, Khatira Rafiqzada, who he married Oct. 2012, and he welcomed a baby boy last year. “We have a son. I never understand why people announce the birth of their children,” Ealy said in February. However, *The About Last Night* star seems to be warming up to the idea of opening up to the public. “There are multiple milestones every day,” he told [People](#). “He said ‘Mama’ yesterday in the car and it really warmed my heart. It was a lot of babbling!”

What are some ways to keep your family life private?

Cupid’s Advice:

Many people like to keep their personal life private, but have a hard time doing that without offending other individuals who may be a part of their life. Cupid is here to help:

1. Keep personal information quiet: Keep any secrets or other general information you’re not comfortable with letting everyone known under wraps. If you’re constantly around people who like to bring up personal subjects, stay away from them or simply tell them you’re not interested in talking about your private life.

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2. Stay away from social media: Social media can be a couples’ best friend or worst enemy. If you decide to post all of your business via Twitter or Instagram, it’s guaranteed almost everyone you didn’t want to know about your private life will be the first ones with the inside scoop. Avoid posting any pictures or statuses if it has to do with your loved ones.

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3. Keep your circle small: Make sure you can trust the friends you have to keep any private information between them. The more people you have around your family, the more likely it is for false information and miscommunication to appear. Maintain

a tight, small circle of loved ones and keep your acquaintances at a distance.

What are some other ways to keep your family life private? Comment below.

Robin Thicke Takes Son to Disneyland Before Split with Wife



By April Littleton

A day before Robin Thicke and wife Paula Patton called it

quits on their relationship, the “Blurred Lines” singer took his son on a day trip to Disneyland. An eyewitness told UsMagazine.com that Thicke seemed to be cheerful and was responsive to all his fans. “I asked if I could get his autograph and he said, ‘ Sure baby!’” Thicke and Patton confirmed their split in a statement Mon, Feb. 24. Sources claim the split was bound to happen, “It is not a shock to Robin or Paula, and it is something they have discussed for a long time,” one source said.

How do you break the news of a separation to a child?

Cupid’s Advice:

If you and your partner have come to an agreement in regards to divorce, the next course of action would be to tell the child/children the two of you have together. This step in the process of your breakup might be the toughest to go through, especially if your child may be too young to understand. Cupid has some tips:

1. Private setting: When you decide to break the tough news to your child/children, make sure to discuss it in a place where he/she will feel the most comfortable. The worst decision you could make is to tell your child about you and your partner’s split in a public environment.

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2. Allow them to ask questions: Once you get the “hard” part out of the way, allow your loved one to ask as many questions as necessary. Your child/children will need some time to process the thought of not having both parents under the same roof. Don’t get frustrated. Instead, practice your patience and try your best to explain the situation.

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3. Don't smother: Allow your child his/her own space. Everyone in this situation will need some time alone. When things seem to settle down a bit, ask your kid how they're feeling about the situation – including your former flame in the conversation might be a good idea as well.

What are some other ways to break the news of a separation to a child? Comment below.

Simon Cowell Shares Photo and Gushes About Newborn Son



By Brittany Stubbs

Simon Cowell might be known for his blunt British criticism, but when it comes to his new baby, he's not afraid to show his sweeter side. Last Friday, Cowell and his girlfriend Lauren Silverman welcomed their son Eric into the world, reports UsMagazine.com. Cowell showed his love for the little guy by sharing a photo with all of his Twitter followers. Sleeping like a baby, surrounded by stuffed animals, Cowell captioned the picture of his son, "Eric's new friends." This is not the first time Cowell expressed his love of being a dad to his fans. "The last three days have been incredible," he tweeted on Sunday. "Eric Lauren squiddy and diddly all happy."

What are some ways to compromise when it comes to childcare?

Cupid's Advice:

While welcoming a baby into the world is an amazing experience, it comes with a significant workload as well. Making compromises are key in any relationship, especially when it comes to taking care of another life. Cupid has some advice:

1. Communicate: One of the most important aspects of a compromise is understanding one another's needs and concerns. Understanding requires listening. Arrange a time where the two of you can sit down and discuss how you are feeling. Each take a turn speaking and listening.

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2. Agree on the roles you'll each perform: List out all the daily activities that are required for your child's care, from feeding and laundry, to running to the store for more formula. Decide together what tasks you should each be responsible for so the workload can be divided.

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3. Be flexible: Part of being able to compromise is being flexible. You may not love having to change all the diapers, but if your partner can't stand it and much rather take on bath time and midnight feedings, consider it an even deal.

What are some ways you have compromised when it comes to childcare? Share your thoughts below.